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EDINBURGH, the tenth day of August, 1677.

**F**Orasmuch as the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, in pursuance of His Majesties Commands, signified to them by a Letter of the 7. of June, 1679, did confine several outed Ministers to particular Paroches, with allowance to preach, and exercise the other Functions of the Ministry within the same, and did deliver to them certain instructions to be kept and observed, upon which they accepted the indulgence granted to them. And albeit these instructions have been frequently repeated and sent to these Ministers, yet diverse of them have contravened the same, without any manner of regard thereto: And whereas, by His Majesties Letter foresaid, it is left to the saids Lords, to allow to these Ministers such parts of the Stipends, as they should think fit, and that from time to time, the Council hath given Order and Warrants to the Heretors and others, lyable in payment of the Stipend, to make payment thereof as they saw cause, without which special Warrant, they could not, nor cannot, warrantably pay the same. Notwithstanding whereof, it is informed, that several Heretors have payed, or intend to pay these Stipends, without special Warrant and Order. The saids Lords do therefore Prohibite and Discharge all Heretors, Fewers, Liferaters, and others, lyable in payment of the Stipends of the Paroches where these Ministers are confined, to make payment of any part of the Stipend to them for the Cropt and Year 1677, and in time coming, without a special Order and Warrant from the Council, under the Penalty of being lyable in Payment of the said Stipend again, to such as the Council shall appoint, and further Censured for their Contempt. And Ordains these presents to be Printed, and Published upon a Sabbath day, at the several Paroch Kirks, where the saids Ministers are confined, that no person pretend ignorance.

*Tho. Hay, Cl. Sc. Concilii.*

GOD save the King.

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